

EXT. 5-1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen W. Dulles

THROUGH : Mr. [REDACTED]

STATINTL

FROM : Director of Training

Please accept our apologies for the delay in sending you the enclosed correspondence. It had gone to the Records Depository and as you will see is not complete. We haven't got Admiral Radford's or General Craig's reply to you. The story, however, is that we appealed for a third slot in the National War College academic years of 1955-56 and 1956-57 but were turned down. We were given the third slot in 1957-58 and have had three ever since. We have, however, never received official notification that we could count on three slots annually. It would be a great help to us if we could plan for a minimum of three slots annually at the War College.

I hesitate to ask for more than three slots at this time because with other demands on our senior personnel and participation in the National Academy of Foreign Affairs hanging over our heads, we might not be able to fill more than three slots at the NWC with qualified people.

If sometime you could spare me a few minutes, I would like to discuss with you the possible relationship between the above National Academy of Foreign Affairs, presently a fond dream in the White House, and its possible relationship or dependence upon the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton. The proposed curriculum of the NAFA would not tax the capabilities of the Woodrow Wilson School and it certainly is within the charter of the School to provide training for government service.

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Enclosures